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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David W. Stebbings

Serial No. 10/660,547

: Group Art Unit: 3621

Filed: 12 September 2003

: Examiner: Jalatee Worjloh

For:

METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE

DISCS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed June 24, 2004 (i.e., to and including December 24, 2004), and encloses the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted.

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